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First Named Inventor: Scott T. Becker

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))

(Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventor:
Scott T. Becker

For: METHODS FOR REDUCING BITLINE VOLTAGE OFFSETS IN MEMORY DEVICES

This application is a Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part
of prior Application No: 09/442,877 from which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed.

Application Elements:

- 24 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 10 Sheets of **Formal** Drawings
- Declaration
 - Newly executed (original or copy)
 - Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional).
The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is
herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
 - Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:

- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- Power of Attorney

37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
 Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
 Preliminary Amendment (*New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior application.*)
 Return Receipt Postcard
 Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
 Other:

Claim For Foreign Priority

Priority of _____ Application No. _____ filed on _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
 The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Application No. _____
 The certified copy will follow.

Extension of Time for Prior Pending Application

 A Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time is attached.

Amendments

 Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a continuation application of copending prior _____."
 Continuation Continuation-in-part Divisional application of copending prior _____.
 Application No. _____, filed on _____.
 International Application _____ filed on _____ which designated the United States, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference."

Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (*At least one original independent claim must be retained.*)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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BASIC FEE			\$370 \$	OR	\$740	\$740.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	-20 = 00	x09 = \$	OR	x18 = \$	
INDEP CLAIMS	02	-03 = 00	x42 = \$	OR	x84 = \$	
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$140 = \$	OR	\$280 = \$	
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Check No. 6204 in the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ARTCP012B).

Request for Small Entity Status

Applicant is entitled to small entity status.

General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ARTCP012B).

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Scott T. Becker) Docket No: ARTCP012B
Application No: [unassigned])
Filed: December 17, 2001) Examiner: Unassigned
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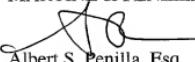

Kay HarlowSTATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2)- DELETION OF INVENTOR

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Dear Sir:

This statement is being made to delete James C. Mali as an inventor in the above-identified continuation patent application, as James C. Mali is not an inventor of the claims pursued in this continuation patent application.

Respectfully submitted,
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